

4,000 MEN SOON WILL BE WORKING FOR THE ARSENAL

Secretary Norwood of Greater Davenport Committee Returns from Trip To Washington.

PLAN NEW MUNITIONS PLANT

Sum of \$1,250,000 Appropriated for Structure and \$5,000,000 for Manufacture of Small Arms.

"The Rock Island arsenal will soon employ more men than ever in its history. Every shop will be operated at full capacity as soon as the necessary skilled labor can be secured. There will be 3,000 men on the payroll by December or before, and 4,000 men at work by the beginning of the next fiscal year. The small arms plant, which alone employs 800 skilled workmen, will start up again for the first time since 1912, as soon as an organization can be effected. Plans for the new munitions plant, which will cost \$1,250,000, are being prepared and work on this newest and greatest of the arsenal's structure will be begun before the end of the year. More than \$50,000 will be spent on the hydroelectric plant. The new machinery that this sum will purchase, will increase the power development from 2,000 to 4,000 horsepower. These are just a few of the items comprised in the plans now under way which will make the Rock Island arsenal the biggest and busiest government plant in the country."

The above statement is made by Secretary Norwood of the Greater Davenport committee, who has just returned from Washington, D. C.

More Men Needed.

"The senate," said Mr. Norwood, "fully approved the item in the army bill of \$5,000,000 for the manufacture of small arms and this means that the small arms shops of the arsenal will be opened as soon as the necessary men can be secured. In a few days the government will begin to advertise for skilled workmen in this particular line. In the meantime it would be well for former employees in the small arms plant at the arsenal to put in their applications at once."

"Good men are also needed at once by the arsenal authorities, outside of the small arms shops. They can use machinists, business makers, sewing machine operators and machine specialists of various kinds. It is not only men from this vicinity who can obtain these positions. Skilled laborers from any part of the United States will receive jobs on application if their recommendations are of the proper character."

There are now 2,300 men on the arsenal payroll—more than there have been at any time since the Spanish-American war. Additions are being made to the force as fast as suitable applications are received. It is expected that the number on the payroll will steadily climb until more than 4,000 are at work and that number, when reached, will be the minimum, in all probability for a long period of years.

Permanent Work Promised.

It is the idea of General Crozier, chief of ordnance, as expressed to Secretary Norwood, to initiate at the Rock Island arsenal all such activities as will provide continuous and permanent work for at least this number of workmen. For instance, he made the comment that in a couple of years it might be necessary to shut down the small arms plant again, if it was then felt that sufficient shoulder rifles had been placed in reserve, but that in such a contingency the new munitions plant would absorb the men from the small arms plant and thus prevent any reduction of the force.

General Crozier further stated that up to the time it was decided to enlarge the arsenal he did not believe that the expenditure of a large sum on improvement and enlargement of the water power was justified but that he had now decided to authorize the spending of \$250,000 for this purpose. This sum, the general stated, would double the capacity of the plant. Colonel Burr, the arsenal commandant, has repeatedly urged the necessity of this expenditure.

According to Secretary Norwood, the ordnance department now has so much money on hand that it will be impossible to expend over one-tenth of it through government manufacturing channels. The rest of it will go to private contractors. Every phase of the present situation, he believes, corroborates in every particular the argument made for the Rock Island arsenal during the mid-west conference on preparedness held in Davenport last October.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

Myra Walker to Lenua A. Odean. Part lot 5, Walker Station add., Moline, Ill.

Elder Vanderburgh by heirs to W. Lincoln and Emma Straw. Tract in sec. 3-18-1e. \$4,893.

Charles and Pelagie Verniest to Henry Lynch. Part outlot 3, ne 1/4, sec. 3-17-2w. \$1.

William E. Bailey and wife to Neil I. Cordiff. Part lots 37 & 38, W. E. Bailey's Woodlawn add., Rock Island. \$1.

Idor and Mary Smet to Alfons and Eliza Porret. Lot 14, blk. 123, New Shops add., East Moline. \$1.

Notice to Contractors.

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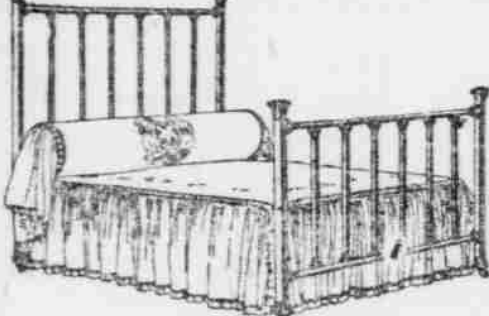
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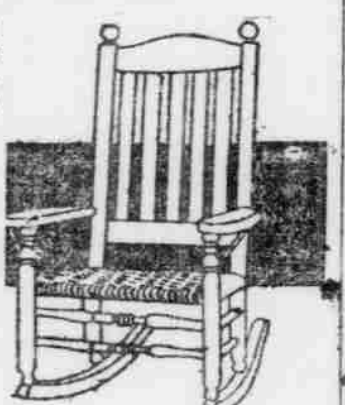
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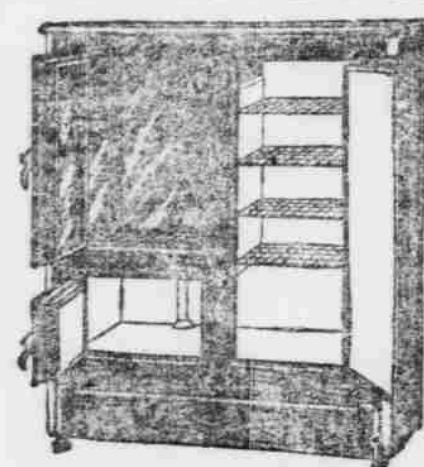
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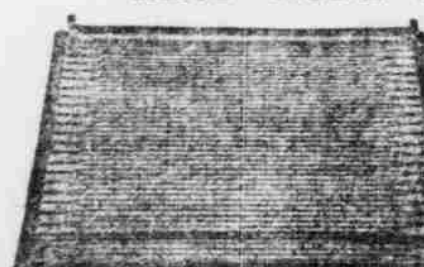
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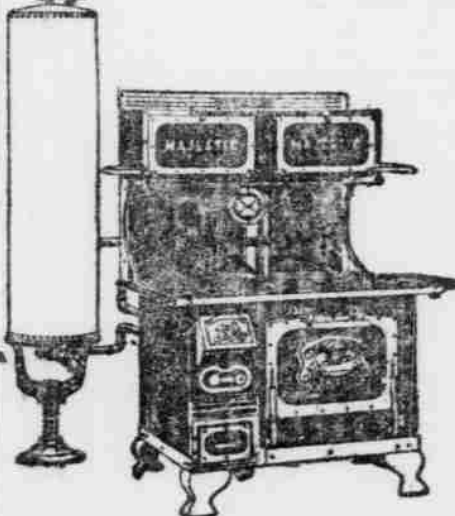
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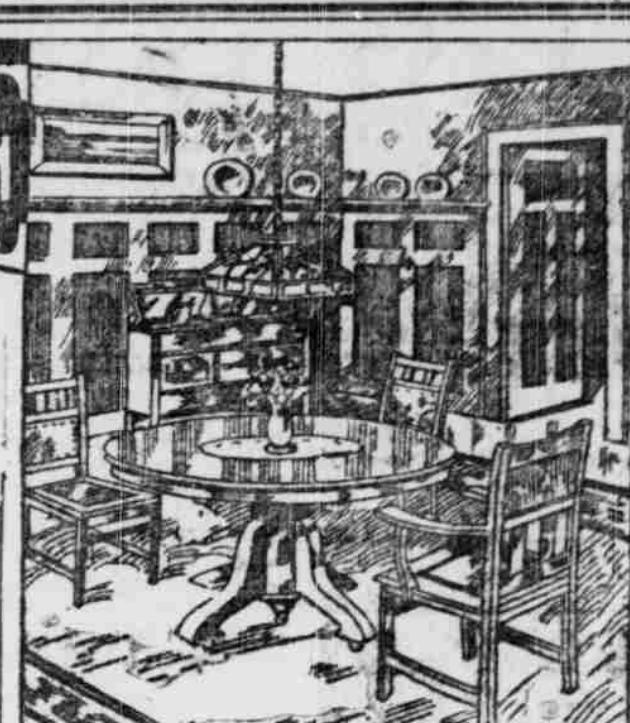


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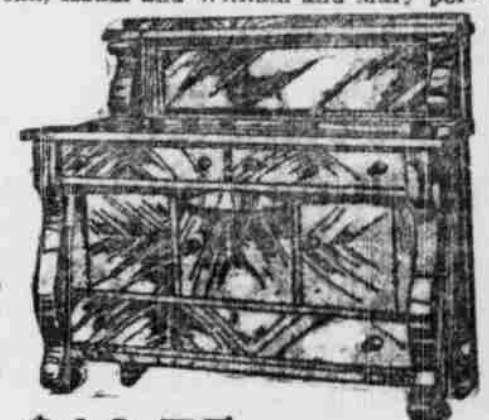
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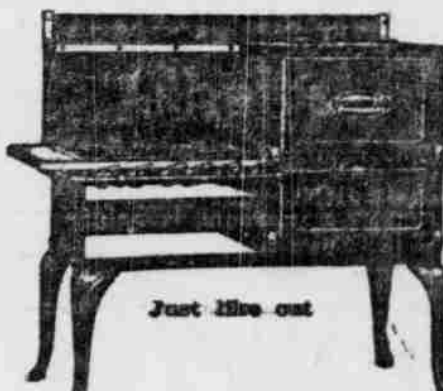
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WOMEN! HERE IS A VOTING LESSON

As Result of Many Inquiries Lucey Publishes List of Officers Fair Sex May Vote For.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—Inquiries from all over Illinois, especially from women, asking for information concerning the officers for which women may vote, has led Attorney General Patrick J. Lucey to publish a pamphlet containing a compilation of the Illinois election laws affecting women. The chief inquiry, of course, is: "What officers may women vote for?" The attorney general's pamphlet says women may vote for the following:

State—Election of president and vice president of the United States; trustees of the University of Illinois. District—Members of state board of equalization; trustees of sanitary district, including president. County—County surveyor; members

of board of assessors; members of board of review.

Township—Supervisors; assistant supervisors; town clerk; assessor; collector; highway commissioners; poundmaster or other officer elected at town meeting.

City—Mayor; aldermen; city clerk; city treasurer; city attorney; mayor and commissioners in cities which have adopted the commission form.

Where the following officers are created by ordinance and the manner of filling them is provided to be by election, women may vote.

City collector; marshal; superintendent of streets; corporation counsel; comptroller; library directors. Village—Village clerk; members of board of trustees; library directors. Schools—School directors in school districts; president and members of board of education; school trustees in townships; members of township high school board of education.

Officers for whom women may not vote are the following:

State—Governor; lieutenant governor; secretary of state; and for of public accounts; attorney general; treasurer; superintendent of public instruction; clerk of the supreme court; congressman at large; United States senator; delegates at large and alternates

to national nominating conventions.

District—Delegates and alternates to national nominating conventions; judges of the supreme court; judges of the appellate court; representatives in congress; state senator; state representatives; state central committee; district clerk (in road districts in counties not under township organization).

Township—Poundmaster at township election (not town meeting); justices of the peace; constables; library directors.

City—Police magistrate; judge of city court; clerk of city court; chief justice and associate justices of municipal court of Chicago; clerk of municipal court of Chicago; bailiff of municipal court of Chicago; ward committeemen in cities of more than 200,000.

According to the Illinois law women may vote on every question or proposition submitted to a vote of the electors of any city, village, town or other political division of the state, which is submitted under a statutory provision and not under a constitutional provision.

Judges of superior court of Cook county; clerk of superior court of Cook county; clerk of criminal court of superior court of Cook county; clerk of criminal court of Cook county; highway commissioners (in counties not under township organization); district clerk (in road districts in counties not under township organization).

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Women may not vote on any proposition submitted to a vote under any constitutional amendment, nor on any proposition submitted to voters who are not the electors of any organized

city, village, town or other political division of the state.

To be a qualified voter, a woman must be a citizen of the United States, 21 years old, must have resided in the state one year, in the county 90 days, and 30 days in the election district, in which she desires to vote.

Foreign born women, who are otherwise qualified and who have married natural born or naturalized citizens of the United States, become citizens for voting purposes.

Foreign born women whose parents have become naturalized before such women reach majority, are citizens of the United States.

A woman born in the United States of foreign parents, regardless of whether either of her parents was naturalized, is a citizen, unless such parents were in the United States only temporarily.

A woman citizen of the United States who marries an alien thereby forfeits her citizenship, whether such alien is a resident of the United States or not.

John Smith. She should state her exact age in number of years.

The law provides that special ballot boxes and special ballots shall be provided for women, the ballots to contain the names of those candidates for whom women may vote.

Public Notice. After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Karl H. Otto, East Moline, Ill. July 29, 1916.

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